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LB 44, 531, 571, 711, 832

by half, it isn't that high, and I think that we do owe this to the counties. We've taken a lot of things away from them and I do strongly urge the body to advance AM1537. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Robak. Pursuant to the agenda, we will now proceed to LB 44. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I might, some items for the record?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you. Mr. President, your Committee on Agriculture reports LB 531, LB 711, LB 832 as indefinitely postponed. (Legislative Journal page 1967.)

And, Mr. President, LB 44 is on Select File. Last time it was discussed on May 5, there was a division of an amendment, offered by Senator Chambers, into two components. There was then offered an amendment by Senator Bromm to the first component, FA190, I believe. That amendment is pending.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I believe, what we will do is have a quick update in this following order: Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Bromm. If you could each limit your comments to a brief recap of where we are to this point from your respective interests. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Since we last debated LB 44 and the pending amendments, Senator Chambers, Senator Bromm and myself, together with...in consultation with the Speaker, had arrived at an arrangement or an accommodation which we believe will facilitate this matter, will be in the best interests of the body and of the subject matter. Specifically, what we would ask be done is that Senator Bromm, and each will speak for themselves, but Senator Bromm will withdraw his amendments to each of the two divisions of the Chambers amendment. We would ask the Chambers amendments be adopted, and the bill will be advanced to Final Reading. It will pend there. It is my bill. It will not come back before the body this session. During the interim, your Judiciary Committee will conduct a study. Law enforcement and all those interested will have an opportunity to come and to testify. It